

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Department – Constitution of Joint Working Group on use of Satellite Bandwidth for Development – Orders – Issued.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(COMMUNICATIONS SECTION)**

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ORDER:

GoAP recognized that VSAT technologies can be effectively used to meet the following requirements:

- a. Providing upto 2 Mbps connectivity to remote villages which cannot be connected through fiber in the near future, due to terrain constraints. These may constitute about 15 % of the Revenue villages in AP.
- b. Creating Satellite Infrastructure for distance education in the new State.
- c. Creating Satellite – based Communication systems for Disaster Management, where the terrestrial communication links breakdown.

2. In view of the above, the Government after careful consideration and examine hereby constitutes a Joint Working Group with the following composition:

i	Advisor to GoAP (e-Governance, Electronics & IT)	-	Chairman
ii	Special Chief Secretary, Planning	-	Member
iii	Secretary, Tribal Welfare	-	Member
iv	Representative of ISRO / NRSC	-	Member
v	Representative of Intelsat	-	Member
vi	Representative of Gilat Satellite Networks	-	Member
vii	Representative of Hughes Communications India Ltd	-	Member
viii	Representative of Airtel	-	Member
ix	Secretary ITE&C	-	Member
x	Director (Communications), ITE&C	-	Member- Convenor

3. The Committee shall examine the above areas and make specific recommendations and to prepare a roadmap within 4 weeks.
4. The Committee shall meet as and when required.

(BY ORDERS AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Committee Members

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